

TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 2018

	December	November	December 2017	Percent Change From	
				Prior Month	Prior Year
STATE UC PROGRAM *					
Weeks Compensated	49,063	46,858	55,236	4.7	-11.2
Total Unemployment	47,078	44,838	53,002	5.0	-11.2
Other than Total	1,985	2,020	2,234	-1.7	-11.1
Benefits Paid	\$11,007,320	\$10,488,833	12,189,495	4.9	-9.7
Total Unemployment	10,630,556	10,110,228	11,778,149	5.1	-9.7
Other than Total	376,764	378,605	411,346	-0.5	-8.4
Average Payment - Total Unemployment	\$225.81	\$225.48	\$222.22	0.1	1.6
Beneficiaries	15,774	14,561	17,679	8.3	-10.8
First Payments	3,845	3,310	4,175	16.2	-7.9
Final Payments	1,157	1,151	1,366	0.5	-15.3
Claims Received - Local Offices					
New	9,032	7,570	9,408	19.3	-4.0
Additional	4,620	3,356	5,268	37.7	-12.3
Continued	23,097	19,560	23,998	18.1	-3.8
Weeks Claimed	70,121	54,610	63,475	28.4	10.5
Liabe Interstate Claims Received					
Initial	576	623	659	-7.5	-12.6
Weeks Claimed	6,418	5,034	6,714	27.5	-4.4
Appeals - Lower and Higher Authority					
Lower Authority - Appeals Received	623	687	698	-9.3	-10.7
Lower Authority - Appeal Decisions	680	636	925	6.9	-26.5
Higher Authority - Appeals Received	1	0	8	**	-87.5
Higher Authority - Appeal Decisions	54	36	158	50.0	-65.8
FEDERAL UC PROGRAM					
(UCFE AND UCX)					
Weeks Compensated	450	476	488	-5.5	-7.8
Benefits Paid - Federal Funds	137,052	146,710	143,662	-6.6	-4.6
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	82	71	98	15.5	-16.3
Continued	159	164	159	-3.0	**
Weeks Claimed	574	514	473	11.7	21.4
TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL UC PROGRAMS					
Weeks Compensated	49,513	47,334	55,724	4.6	-11.1
Benefits Paid - All Funds	\$11,144,372	\$10,635,543	12,333,157	4.8	-9.6
Number of First Payments	3,860	3,335	4,202	15.7	-8.1
Beneficiaries	15,936	14,724	17,852	8.2	-10.7
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	13,734	10,997	14,774	24.9	-7.0
Continued	23,256	19,724	24,157	17.9	-3.7
Weeks Claimed	70,695	55,124	63,948	28.2	10.6
Number of Work Days	20	20	20	**	**

* Includes activity under State Unemployment Compensation Program.

** No activity in prior period or less than 0.1 percent.

*** Information not available, reported on quarterly basis.